

## PEACE TERMS.

Spain is to Give Up Cuba, Porto Rico and the Ladrones.

To Establish a Satisfactory Government in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2, 4 p. m. (Special to the News).—The president has given out the peace terms asked of Spain. We demand the cession of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Ladrones and we are to occupy Manila until a satisfactory governmental plan is approved. If Spain accepts the commission that is to be appointed will settle all questions that may arise. Spain has cabled for additional information which indicates she is getting ready to accept the terms.

### Big Battle Imminent.

PONCE, Porto Rico, August 2, 4 p. m. (Special to the News).—General Miles' forces are now within two miles of the enemy's lines and a battle is imminent at San Juan de Diaz.

### Dons Will Give Up.

PORTO, RICO, August 2, 4 p. m. (Special to the News).—Numerous conferences were held today between the foreign consuls and Governor General of the island and the results of the conference will probably be the surrender of the island before the final attack is made.

### To Re-inforce Merritt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(Special to the News).—Ten thousand soldiers from eastern camps are to be sent at once to Manila to reinforce General Merritt.

### Manila Will Fall.

MANILA, via Hong Kong, August 2, 4 p. m. (Special to the News).—Aguinaldo the insurgent chief, stated in an interview that his reasons for refusing to support the United States troops were that the Philippines are to be given back to Spain. It is believed that Manila will surrender upon Merritt's and Dewey's demand.

### Old Glory Floats at San Juan.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 2.—Col. Hullings, with ten companies of the sixteenth Pennsylvania, has occupied Juan Diaz, about eight miles northeast of Ponce, on the road to San Juan. The American flag was raised and greeted with great enthusiasm by the populace.

### Extra Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—President McKinley will call an extra session of both houses of congress as soon as Spain accepts the terms of peace offered by the United States.

### Brutally Murdered by a Thief.

LOUISVILLE, August 2.—Miss Clara Loesch, one of the best known young women in Parkland, was brutally murdered last night at 11:50 o'clock by an unknown burglar.

The murderer made his escape, and there was not the slightest clue to his identity, although the police are scouring the south-western part of the city for him. There is, however, not much likelihood that he will ever be captured.

### Victims of a Hotel Fire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Guests of the Berwin Hotel, 149 North State street, were aroused from their slumbers at 3 o'clock this morning to find the hotel on fire. So rapidly did the blaze spread that men and women found themselves cut off from escape by the stairs.

Three lives were lost and a number of guests were maimed and bruised in jumping from high windows to the pavement.

## MARSHAL HALL RESIGNS.

Price Graham Receives the Appointment.

Routine Business Quickly Disposed of By City Dads.

John Hall after serving in the capacity of marshal for the term of four years tendered his resignation to the Council Monday night. His resignation was accepted. Mr. Price Graham and Geo. Weatherholt were the only aspiring candidates for the vacancy. Mr. Graham was unanimously appointed and took the oath that night.

The attendance was exceptionally large, particularly due to the retiring officer and all were eager to know who would get the office.

All the councilmen with Mayor Barry presiding were present. There was not much business of importance before the body. Clerk D'Huy read minutes of last meeting which stood approved. The regular monthly salaries were allowed. All claims and accounts were approved.

### Struck by Lightning.

Early Monday morning, when the storm was at its height, lightning struck the house owned and occupied by Kirk Ryan, of Tobinsport. The structure was considerably damaged but fortunately no one was hurt.

### Started Brick Laying.

The work of erecting the new brick building to be occupied by the new bank and the mercantile firm of Shellman & Co., has commenced at Irvington and will be rapidly pushed to completion.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Boiled ham at 20 cents per pound at the City Bakery.  
Three unfurnished rooms are for rent at the City Bakery.

Stiff Clemons an old employe at the shops, has returned to the city.

Frank Hall has been promoted to the position of engineer on the "Henderson Route."

Miss Nannie Brahear went to Victoria Monday to be the guest of the Misses Mason.

Your order will have prompt attention for ice cream at \$1 a gallon at the City Bakery.

G. P. Cunningham, a prominent fruit grower and distiller, of Chenault, was in the city Tuesday.

Sam Baker, one of Hancock's prosperous farmers, was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Graham, of Louisville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Skillman, at Cedarwood.

Local millers give the following quotations on wheat and corn. The former 62 cents and the latter 50 cents.

Miss Jesse Kyler, of Hardinsburg, spent a few days in the city the guest of her friend, Miss Lula Nicholas.

Mrs. Nannie Hardin, of Owensboro, has arrived in the city. She will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. V. Joiner.

The A. O. U. W. lodge will give an ice cream supper at their hall Thursday night for the benefit of the carpet fund.

When you send an order to the News for printing of any description, you have the assurance that it is strictly up-to-date.

Order your corn meal of Oels Bros. The new mill make the best quality ever put on the market. Fresh, pure, clean and healthy.

There are parties organized in towns "Information parties," which has a tendency to strengthen the minds of those who join.

Mr. Finch of Evergreen, Ala., arrived from Louisville Monday night. He will be the guest of K. N. Hudson for a week or more.

Those wishing supplies for picnic should get quotations from the City Bakery, where at all times your needs can be fulfilled.

Now doth the gentle summer rain From the sky down pour;  
To leave the town when dry again Red hotter than before.

Miss Dela Kyler, of Hardinsburg, was the guest of Miss Lillian Sipple last week. She returned home Friday accompanied by Miss Lillian.

Miss Sadie Birk, of Owensboro, who has been with relatives at Skillman, arrived Tuesday evening to be a visitor to relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. S. E. Wilson and children left Tuesday for Paynesville. They will be absent some weeks the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mattingly.

As this is the beginning of a new month, possibly it would be advisable to investigate your supply of stationery. Should you stock be anywhere low the News will take care of an order.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Babbage reached this city Sunday night from Louisville. They remained until Monday night, then going to Hawesville and Cannelton to be with relatives.

Walter May is in the city. He holds a lucrative position with the "Golden Rule" establishment of Louisville. He is taking his vacation and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles May, Sr.

Rev. T. V. Joiner, pastor of the Elm St. Methodist church, this city will begin at Holt's Chapel in Holt's Bottom a protracted meeting. He will have the assistance of Rev. J. C. Brandon, of Lewisport, who is an able preacher.

### PROSPERITY SMILES

Upon the Good Farmers of Grand Old Hancock.

S. J. Baker, a well known Hancock county farmer who lives in the Patesville neighborhood, was in the city Tuesday. He says that the wheat crop in Hancock averages 15 bushels to the acre. He raised 1,300 bushels on 60 acres. Corn is made and there will be a big crop. Tobacco prospects are flattering. Blaine & Milliner have opened up a drug and dry goods store. There are three cases of typhoid fever at Patesville.

### Highly Honored.

Prof. D. S. Roberts, of Ekron, has been highly honored by the State Board of Education. He has been granted the highest state diploma and it enables him to teach for life without examination, in any grade of school in the state where school money is paid. Only two of these diplomas have been issued and his is the highest.

### Will Appear Next Week.

Owing to the large amount of local news in our columns this week, two communications by Roy Heyser and Will Farber, describing army life in camp at Newport News and in the trenches at Santiago on the fatal July 3rd will appear in our columns next week.

### Removed to Lewisport.

J. T. Daniels, the efficient sexton of the Methodist church of this city moved his family to Lewisport yesterday. He will engage in the butcher business at that point and a legion of friends here wish him success.

## BRECKENRIDGE REPUBLICANS

Endorse the Administration in Convention.

Pledge Their Support to Blanford for Congress.

Endorse Haswell's Renomination for Representative.

DELEGATES TO DISTRICT CONVENTION.

HARDINSBURG, KY., July 30.—The Republican mass convention was called to order at 1 o'clock by Chairman A. R. Kincheloe, of the Rubicon county committee, who stated that its purpose was to select delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Elizabethtown, August 3. John P. Haswell was elected chairman and Herbert M. Beard secretary of the convention. On motion of R. N. Miller the following gentlemen were appointed as a committee on resolutions: Wm. A. W. S. Ball and G. D. Shellman who reported the following which were adopted.

We, the Republicans of Breckenridge county, in mass convention assembled adopt the following resolutions:

First.—We unqualifiedly endorse the National Administration in all its acts and especially do we commend the wise, conservative course pursued by the President in the conduct of the Spanish war which has been without error or mistake. We think the terms of peace should demand the ceding of all the conquered territory, as we are opposed to hauling down the flag wherever it has been raised.

Second.—The present State Administration is entitled to the cordial sympathy and support of every Republican and good citizen in the commonwealth.

Third.—That Senator R. M. Jolly and Representative John P. Haswell, Jr., for their faithful representation of this Senatorial and Legislative district in the last general assembly, deserve our highest commendation and we hereby heartily endorse their actions in that body.

Fourth.—We recognize in Hon. R. N. Miller, a worthy citizen, a gentleman of high moral character a lawyer of ability, a Republican in the full sense of the word and a born political leader, therefore we heartily endorse him for office of Attorney General of Kentucky.

Fifth.—We denounce in unmeasured terms the patrician and disgraceful acts of the last Legislature. Especially do we condemn the Prison Bill and the Goebel election law. The former was simply the result of an effort to provide place for hungry Democratic henchmen and to oust the Republican officials from positions rightfully theirs. The Goebel bill strikes at the very foundation of popular government, destroys the right of the people to regulate local affairs and places in the hands of unscrupulous politicians the power to defeat the will of the people at the polls. We call upon all good citizens, irrespective of party affiliations to unite with us to secure the repeal of such an undemocratic, obnoxious and iniquitous measure.

W. J. Pigott, V. B. Burton and A. R. Kincheloe were appointed as a committee to select the delegates to the Elizabethtown Convention. The committee selected the following persons, who were appointed:

DELEGATES.  
V. B. Burton, Jno. P. Haswell, Jr., Allen R. Kincheloe, R. N. Miller, R. M. Jolly, W. S. Batt, D. C. Hereon, James Haynes, Jno. H. Butler, Jno. B. Bates, R. A. Smith, Dr. S. B. Berka, Chas. Blanford, T. P. Payne, Burrell Beard, Jno. C. Miller, Marion Weatherholt, Jno. R. Butler, Amiel Oels, Wm. J. Hall, Wm. B. Gardner, Elijah Miller, and I. B. Jackson.

ALTERNATES  
Gus W. Shellman, Owen Cunningham, H. A. Walker, Jesse R. Ekridge, Walter Pigott, Bion Jolly, Pierce Hardaway, Herbert M. Beard, Clint Hook, Andrew Driskell, Amos Sipes, Chas. Mattingly, Geo. Comer, Milton Coke, Roscoe Lalle, M. N. Robbins, and C. L. Pate.

On motion of V. B. Burton the delegates were instructed to vote for Hon. Chas. Blanford for Congress, first, last and all the time and to use all honorariums to secure his nomination.

The convention then adjourned.  
HERBERT M. BEARD, Sec'y.

POSTPONED.  
K. of P. Moonlight Excursion Delayed.

The members of the K. of P. lodge who have advertised an excursion this evening on the steamer Alma, to Troy, have received word that it will be impossible for the boat to come. The trip has been postponed to some future date.

Has Resigned.  
Fred A. Bush, the efficient station agent has resigned from that position at Guston and has been succeeded by Mr. Tobin.

Good Business.  
The excursion business done by the Henderson route last Sunday was quite extensive. About thirty tickets were sold at this station for different points along the road.

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DESERVE CREDIT.

Managers of the Rosetta Social Made it a Success.

The ice cream supper given by the ladies of Rosetta last Saturday night for the benefit of their church at that place was a perfect success in every particular. The best order prevailed from the beginning to the end, and the surroundings were such as to have made it pleasant for anyone. The young folks, and old ones too, from the little town and surrounding neighborhood crowded out until the church was turned out. There was ice cream and cake served in abundance and it netted the managers about twenty dollars. This will be used to complete their church, which by the way, when finished will be as desirable as any in the country. The ladies in charge did all they could to make it pleasant for everybody. An ice cream supper given to the public was something new for the town, but it was a great big success, and the ladies connected with it deserve much credit for putting it on foot. The church was decorated with flowers. Miss Bettie Taylor had her piano moved to the church and she furnished the music.

WHAT IS MAN?

Subject of Prof. Burton's Lecture—Institute Proceedings.

Brandenburg correspondent to the News:—Sixty-six teachers were enrolled at the Institute besides about twelve or more visiting teachers. There was much enthusiasm manifested by the body. Mr. Burton proved a most efficient conductor and instructor. He lectured Wednesday night on "What is Man?" to a fairly good house for Brandenburg. There was much food for thought in the subject and it was handled so as to bring out the chief points satisfactorily. Still we all on this side, think man a complex, concrete, hard-to-be-solved puzzle, in many phases in life. Miss Mary Lewis sang a very sweet, pretty solo. On Thursday night a program of recitations, a debate, and musical selections was rendered. Misses Lula and Minnie Bland sang a very pretty duet. Miss Miss Ellen Munford concluded the program with Miss Maude Adkinson accompanying and delighted the audience with two exquisite numbers given in her happy style. Both young ladies are favorites here and nobly came to our rescue when solicited. Mr. Burton told of his trip to the Teachers' National Association at the National Capital and Capitol building. He shook hands with President McKinley and feels, "I am better than you, don't you know?"

The Fitness of Things.

It was night.  
She was languorously watching pale Luna, and remarked:  
"The moon is full, tonight"  
Her escort yawningly replied, "Yes, it is as full as a goat."

"Do you know what," she enquired.  
"As it is a Kentucky moon, 'moonshine,' I suppose," he answered, as he dodged the fan thrown at him by his fair entertainer.

Was Very Nervous.

"My daughter was afflicted with sciatica and rheumatism and she was very nervous. We read testimonials about Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. After she had taken four bottles of this medicine she was cured of all these troubles." J. A. ELLIOTT, Sandy, Tennessee

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

Delightful Function.

Mrs. Etta Evans entertained a party of friends at tea, at her hospitable home on Second street, Friday evening. Those who attended were the Misses Allie Murray, Anna Hambleton, Eugene Veet, Fred Fraze, James Fisher and Walter Smart. A delightful time was enjoyed by all who participated.

Has Been Promoted.

J. P. Peckenpaugh, the popular second clerk on the E. G. Ragon, has been promoted to the position of first clerk on the steamer Rose Hite, plying between Owensboro and Evansville. He will reside at Evansville in the future.

A Correction.

The District Association convention will take place at Bewleyville Thursday, August 11, instead of Sunday, as a typographical error in this paper made it appear.

Good Business.

The excursion business done by the Henderson route last Sunday was quite extensive. About thirty tickets were sold at this station for different points along the road.

## SOCIAL GOSSIP

And All the General News of Hardinsburg.

The Town is Full of Charming Visitors!

ENJOYING A HOSPITABLE TIME.

Jesse Whitworth is on the sick list. The "Green Flag" will open Saturday. Arthur Board was here last Wednesday.

The public school will open next Monday. George Baker was here last Sunday from Owensboro.

Prof. Logan left Saturday to visit his sister at Troy, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beal have returned from Grayson Springs. Miss Lillian Sipple, of Cloverport, is the guest of Miss Della Kyler.

Chintz Royalty has moved to the Marcus Kincheloe farm adjoining town. Owen Cunningham went to Louisville last week and purchased a piano for his two daughters.

Rev. S. K. Breeding will preach his farewell sermon at the M. E. church South Wednesday night.

Miss Eva Hensley purchased a new piano last week from Mr. Kyler, the piano agent at this place.

Mr. James Baker and family, of Hancock county, were here last week visiting among their relatives.

Mrs. Morris Ekridge and her daughter, Miss Lizzie, have gone for a two week's stay at the Tar Springs.

Leo Harned came in from Columbus, Ind., last Saturday to see his brother who has been ill with typhoid fever.

Misses Jesse and Della Kyler have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Cloverport and Hawesville.

Miss Mittie Breeding and her brother left Monday morning for Eddyville and will make the trip through by land.

Arthur Goodman, who has the contract for repairing the street leading to the depot will begin work on it this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harned have had two very sick children for some weeks. They are thought to be improving at this writing.

Clover Huller. Save your second crop of clover for seed and have it hulled with Ball Frank and DeJernett, Bridell Clover Huller.

Miss Mary Lewis, one of Brandenburg's fairest daughters, will arrive here Wednesday. She will be Miss Eva Hensley's visitor.

Miss Hattie May left last week for Dawson Springs where she will remain for some weeks hoping to improve the condition of her health.

Frank DeHaven's son is quite ill with typhoid fever. He is about fourteen years of age and his friends are much alarmed over his condition.

The last Quarterly meeting of the M. E. church South, on this circuit for this year will be held at Mount Zion the third Saturday and Sunday in this month.

Foster Lyons, wife and daughter, of Irvington, and Miss Kurtz, of Webster, attended the ice cream supper at Rosetta last Saturday night and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. All Taylor.

Richard May had a letter last week from his son, Louie, who is in the Klondike regions. It was dated June 15. He says he will begin staking out a claim in the gold fields in a short time.

I want to sell my store, groceries and bakery. It is a good stand and enjoys a fine trade and is a grand opening for a groceryman. Call on, or address W. M. Pyles, colored grocery, Hardinsburg, Ky.

Bud Hook has a position with Bates & Co., in their new flouring mill down at Jolly's Station. Young Hook is a reliable man and has been in the milling business long enough to understand it thoroughly.

Miss Allie Witt gave a social to a number of her young friends last Friday evening. Quite a gay party assembled and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The yard surrounding their home was brightened up by the glare of a number of Japanese lanterns, and the effect was beautiful. A number of young folks from a distance were present.

The public road leading from Gardfield to Rosetta has been wonderfully improved recently by the use of the road machine. There is a good deal of work yet to be done on the hills, but out side of this there has been considerable improvement in the road. At a very small cost the hills can be worked. The stone for grading them can be had right on the spot, and the work should be done. The people want good roads.

We spent a very pleasant evening last week with Mr. Henry B. Head and his estimable good wife on their farm near Rosetta. Mr. Head has been at home since April last looking after his farm and the condition of his crops. It is his desire to improve his place and bring it up to the very latest conditions in farming possible. Mr. Head has been over the state a great deal in the last few years and has observed the plans of successful farming in many quarters. He thinks the lands in this county can be brought up to a high standard. His own farm is a good one and his crops will compare favorably with any in the county.

Watch the Pig's Tail  
In certain English fairs and markets the pig's tail is said to unerringly indicate the condition of the animal. If it hangs loose and flabby it shows that the animal is out of condition and that its food should be changed. If, on the other hand, it is coiled tightly the pig is healthy and in good condition.

Were Married.  
Rice Holtercroft, who lives near Brandenburg and Miss Agnes Worland, a popular resident of Brandenburg, were united in marriage at Louisville Monday.

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Beware the Imitations  
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## SOME OBSERVATIONS.

By V. G. B.

In England it requires seven years to learn a trade. Close application and study to that thing therefore which one is to make his life work, for such a length of time, must well qualify him for business. In America we are too eager to get along. Our greed for money getting is so taxed that we leave the qualification for a calling out of the question. I was reading an article the other day which said that we had to go abroad for skilled labor. When asked the cause for this the writer said it was due to the general antipathy of young Americans to learn a trade. American youth cannot wait to prepare himself for his life work, he is too anxious to forge ahead.

But such an apprenticeship could be required of young men in this country and then there would be ample time to acquire success in any calling. Some of the best work in Literature and Art and in the sciences has been accomplished by men beyond fifty. Ben Franklin was beyond fifty when he began the study of science and philosophy, so of Milton and many other distinguished writers. It is not a mistake then for the American youth to want to see results too soon. Let us be patient then and make very thorough such things as we wish to undertake or map out for our life work.

Passing down the public road the other day from Hardinsburg to Long Lick, I noticed many signs of improvement. This among the farming class. A gentleman said he had not been over the same road for fifteen years and the changes had been so marked that he hardly recognized the surroundings. This too in Breckenridge. Well what of it. Nothing, unless it be to check the erroneous idea that things do not and cannot be made to look better out in the country among our farm lands. Good roads are a condition to an end. When you drive over them it is a pleasure and a joy and if the adjacent lands are made to comport with the look of a well balanced and well graded road, you have a view around you of which you may feel proud. And a good road will move the adjacent land owner to straighten out and brighten up his premises as a matter of pride. Both of these conditions will appear to the eye of the traveler at many points along this road for many miles from Hardinsburg to Long Lick. Long Lick, the church, so called, sits on an elevation some distance above the creek, surrounded by a grove of beautiful oaks. It is an old historic spot. The Catholics have worshipped here for years and years and its very name bears a precious memory to hundreds of them. Their present church house is comparatively new and is commodious and comfortable. It was built by James Rogers, of Cloverport.

BOLD THIEF  
Helped Himself to Luxuries as We I as Necessaries.